

Bustin' A Move In My Career

"Bustin' A Move", Part 1 of 5
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Five Traits That Increase Your Employment Value And Help You "Bust A Move" In Your Career

1) ___ CHARACTER ___: Be the most honest, trustworthy employee in the company.

"Slaves [employees], obey your earthly masters [employer] in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord." (Colossians 3:22, NIV)

"Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart." (Ephesians 6:5-6, NIV)

"He who loves a pure heart and whose speech is gracious will have the king for his friend." (Proverbs 22:11, NIV)

2) ___ COMPETENCE ___: Eagerly learn new skills and do your work with excellence.

"Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings: he will not serve before obscure men." (Proverbs 22:29, NIV)

"A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God." (Ecclesiastes 2:24, NIV)

3) ___ CHEMISTRY ___: Learn to work well with all types of people and personalities.

"Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependant on anybody" (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12, NIV)

"For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example... we worked night and day... so that we would not be a burden to any of you. We did this... in order to make ourselves a model for you to follow." (2 Thessalonians 3:7-9)

4) ___ CAN-DO ATTITUDE ___: Have an attitude that leads to positive solutions not problems.

"Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor." (Proverbs 12:24, NIV)

"All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty." (Proverbs 14:23, NIV)

"The laborer's appetite works for him; his hunger drives him on." (Proverbs 16:26, NIV)

5) ___ CONFIDENCE ___: Ultimately do your work for the Lord knowing that He sees all.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. Since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." (Colossians 3:23-24, NIV)

"If we please God He will make us wise, understanding and happy. But if we sin, God will make us struggle for a living..." (Ecclesiastes 2:26, CEV)